

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 14, 1886.  
HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.  
TRAIN PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:  
MAIL. MAIL.  
Going South: 8:40 A. M. and 8:40 P. M.  
Going North: 8:40 A. M. and 6:05 P. M.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the Free Press, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscriptions.

Two Copies for \$3.50.  
Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement to do so, we offer two copies of the Free Press at \$3.50—cash in advance.

Bacon and lard at McAllister's.

California fruits at Candy Factory.

In staple goods Killian is the cheapest.

Bacon at ten cents at B. F. Blount & Co.

Boys' knee pants at S. L. Proves & Co.

New cider just in at the Little Red Front.

For dry goods and notions cheap go to G. C. Reed & Co's.

Trunks and valises at wholesale prices. Proves & Co.

Don't forget to look through Killian's new stock of dry goods. His nice.

Soda and ice cream at Candy Factory.

Fresh oysters, 45 cts. per can, at Candy Factory.

Large stock of boys' pants just arrived at Proves & Co.

Country produce bought and sold by B. F. Blount & Co.

All kinds fancy home made candies at Candy Factory, 25 cents per pound.

Home-made candies 25c. lb. at Little Red Front.

Knee pants, knee pants, large stock at Proves & Co.

If you like Graham flour you will find it at G. C. Reed & Co's.

Grapes, apples and bananas received daily at Little Red Front.

Salt at \$1.45 per sack, at Blount & Co's.

E. & W. collars and cuffs at Proves & Co.

FRESH OYSTERS 45 cents per can at Candy Factory and Little Red Front every day.

Breakfast bacon and sugar-cured hams at B. F. Blount & Co.

Go to G. C. Reed & Co. for the famous White Crane flour.

Blount & Co. are still at the front, notwithstanding the dull times.

Remember we have the largest stock of underwear in the town, and about 25 per cent less than any one else.

S. L. Proves & Co.

Just received carload of the celebrated White Crane and Western Delight flour. G. C. Reed & Co.

Sugar drips, the best sugar, "the nectar that Jupiter sips," won't compare with it. B. F. Blount & Co.

WARRANTY DEEDS for sale at the Free Press office.

Geo. W. Knight, Jeweler, east side of Plaza, San Marcos.

Gents', ladies', misses' and children's shoes; all grades, all prices, at J. S. Killian's. He keeps the buttons on. Oct 14

Our entire stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods are now complete. Don't fail to see them before buying.

S. L. Proves & Co.

Just received, one car of Jackson Wagons and one car of steel nails, offered at lowest prices.

Wm. Giesken, Agent.

Free delivery of goods to any part of the city. S. F. McAllister.

CROP MORTGAGES at the Free Press Office.

Blount & Co. are full to overflowing of choice seasonable family groceries, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Only a few more New Home Sewing Machines at \$25. Remember, this is your last opportunity. S. L. Proves & Co.

I am in receipt of a carload of the celebrated Newton Wagons, second to none in the market, and offer the same at low prices and liberal terms. Also received a car of Belmont steel nails. Wm. Giesken, Agent.

Pleasant and prompt attention is one of the great attractions of a business house. People are sure of this at J. S. Killian's store, where our clever and smiling friends, J. S. Peters and J. G. Rorden, one or both, may always be found behind the counter.

Coppie's is the place to get your fresh fruits, candies, and groceries generally very cheap. His famous sweet cider still on tap. You will receive prompt and polite attention. Give him a call.

Owing to the short crop we are overstocked in clothing, and will sell you goods at almost New York cost. Don't fail to see our stock and get prices. S. L. Proves & Co.

No use in buying common flour when you can get Standard's Royal Patent. Order of B. F. Blount & Co.

We are glad to see J. S. Killian coming to the front with a complete line of dry goods and giving such great satisfaction. Surely something San Marcos has been in need of for some time. His prices and the business done the fact that he is meeting a long felt want.

Mr. Holmes is offering his residence for sale, it is one of the most attractive places in the city, has large well ventilated rooms, turned yard, and beautiful green lawn, it has a street on all sides except the north, and is convenient to the public schools and Chautauque grounds, and when the Chautauque park is improved will be one of the most valuable residences in the city.

Millinery.

Mrs. Richardson now has hats and bonnets of the latest styles and in the greatest variety, in her new store, next door to her old stand.

## To Candidates—Tickets!

We are printing the regular Democratic, Republican and Prohibition tickets, with the names of county candidates. All candidates who have not arranged for printing the same will please call and pay at once to insure their names going on the tickets. A few who yet owe for their announcements will please take special notice.

After printing the regular tickets as ordered above, having the names all in type, we will be prepared to print any other combination of them, with new names as may be desired at very reasonable rates.

## Needs Looking After.

We are credibly informed that the books of the County Treasurer's office show that the county is responsible to the Public School Fund for some \$4,000 accruing from sales of school lands, etc., the interest of which goes by law to the support of said schools, and which has not thus been applied or otherwise accounted for. That this fund has been thus accumulating during several years past, and a portion of it expended for the benefit of the county, and which will have to be replaced by extra taxation. We have not personally examined these records, but are assured that the substantial facts are as above stated. We forbear comment at this time. Our columns are open for any correction or explanation.

## Piping times of peace.

Three more weeks till election.

Lovely days and still lovelier nights.

The candidates are all picnicking out in the rural districts.

The past week has been a busy one here for cotton.

We learn the worms have pretty much stripped the cotton of its leaves.

A shipment of 1,200 bales of cotton from Kyle is reported to the 6th inst.

The fourth quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

If it could speak what a fearful story could the old Williamson corner saloon tell!

A member was received in the Presbyterian Church, on last Sunday, by letter, from Wales.

Williamson's corner never looked so unobjectionable as it does now. There is an air of peace and quiet about it that it could never claim before.

The north and west sides of the square are now exempt from saloons, while the east side is cursed by but one. We think it is a good idea to corral them in as small a space as possible.

If it be true that the receipts of cotton at this place are larger than they were last year, there would seem to be no great reason for discouragement. The great trouble is the low price of the article.

The Ladies Guild of Kyle will give a supper for the benefit of the church, of which Rev. W. J. Joyce is the pastor, Friday evening, Oct. 15. Besides regular supper, ice cream and other refreshments will be served. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

Registered at the Hoffman:

H. J. Harby, Price Cross, J. J. Laboy, P. J. Willis, Henry West, Galveston; Phil Taylor, Louisville; A. E. Field, Lockhart; L. A. Launkin, Luling.

"100 Does One Dollar" is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and is an unanswerable argument as to strength and economy.

We noticed last week the withdrawal of Mr. Townsend, but somehow overlooked the official announcement of the fact. We now copy below:

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, Oct. 5, 1886.

ED. FREE PRESS, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:—

Please withdraw my name as a candidate for Sheriff at the next election and oblige.

S. L. TOWNSEND.

The Star-Vindicator can truthfully say it is as much opposed to drunkenness as any paper in the state, not even Dr. Cranfill's excepted.—Blanco Star-Vindicator.

Your declaration above, neighbor, is quite superfluous down this way. Since the Senatorial convention, if not before, our people are entirely satisfied as to your disposition and capacity to put down whiskey.

Number two of the American Kindergarten is on our table. It contains the following among other articles: "Teaching Vocal Music to Children," "Home Influences in Early Development," "Mothers in Council," (among whom appears our correspondent, Mrs. A. Elmore); "Teachers in Council," etc. A very valuable magazine. Only \$1 a year. Fowler & Wells Co., publishers, 753 Broadway, New York.

We, in common with all other of John Williamson's best friends, hoped when we saw his old saloon closed, that he had abandoned the business. But by a place on his walls we were led to see that he had only removed to his other branch of the business on the south side of the square. Well, it is at least encouraging to note that there was one saloon too many to pay in our town.

The October Eclectic has been laid before us, and offers great attraction to its readers. Sir John Lubbock has the place of honor in a disquisition on the "Study of Science," and this is well supported in the next paper, on "Pasture and Hydropathy," by Prof. Ray Lankester. Alexander, Hamilton, is discussed by A. G. Bradley, and the well-known critic, George Saintsbury, has something to say about "The Study of Science." Goldwin Smith's paper on the "Capital of the United States" will be read with interest. There are various other leading papers. The poems and shorter papers are of marked interest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES since our last report:

Arch. Murr and Georgia Ann Farmer.

D. S. Meeks and Dollie Sharpshire.

H. E. Brown and C. E. Elliot.

Antonio Reza and Emma Talimante.

Allie Sonallo and Nellie Livingston.

J. W. Flemming and Jennie Johnson.

Ed. Kelly and Fannie Nolen.

J. C. Lacy and Ophelia Hector.

Kino Garcia and Felipe Medina.

Jesus Relax and Concepcion Montoya.

Gustave Schulerburg and Nina Barber.

D. A. Hector and S. A. Bost.

Christof Berial and Pauline Estrada.

Padro Leone and Juana Somampo.

And now comes brother McNaughton, of the Kyle Times, with a eulogy on McPherson, of the Blanco Star, tendering him the freedom of the city, salutes we suppose included, otherwise he of the Star would feel very badly. Mc of the Times says that Mc of the Star "has a noble name." Why not? It is such a common name, and is held in honor by all. McNaughton is a noble fellow well met with the senior of the Star. Will brother McNaughton permit us to intercede for the admission of McNaughton into their circle? It would then be complete.

## FIRE INSURANCE.

W. C. Dugger has accepted the Agency of several first class companies. Persons desiring fire insurance are invited to call and see him.

## THE EARTHQUAKE

has been abandoned by Wiggins, and

## DAILEY & BRO.,

desiring to give up their Clothing Department, will sell their entire stock of CLOTHING at and below COST until disposed of. They have some fine

**\$27.50 SUITS THAT YOU CAN BUY FOR \$15.00!**

**\$18.00 Suits For \$12.00,**

and so on down to the Cheapest Suits.

**YOUTHS AND BOYS SUITS FROM \$3.50 TO \$7.50,**

Worth double the money. Be sure and call early.

Oct 14 DAILEY & BRO.

## Public Schools of Hays County.

We are indebted to Judge Kone, per County Treasurer Patterson, for the body of the following table. This county, as will be seen, with the exception of the city of San Marcos, is still under the old "community system." It was emancipated from it by the Legislature a few years since, but our Representatives, unwisely we think, obtained a special act restoring it to the system. In the table from which we copy, San Marcos is erroneously classed among these communities, whereas, by a vote of the people last year our city schools were happily placed on an independent and united basis, to their manifest great growth and progress. In the table, as we have said, San Marcos was not only erroneously classed as a "community," but placed at the tail-end, and the amount of money credited to it put at only \$160, whereas the whole amount allotted our public schools, as we have it from Mr. Chas. Hutchings, one of the Trustees, is \$2,041.00. Premising the allotment to the colored school to be correctly stated in the table at \$339.95 and deducting that from the \$2,041.00 and we have \$1,701.05 as the present ascertained public fund of the white public school. Quite a difference! We will presume the errors we have mentioned were unintentional, but at any rate it is our duty as truth-telling Journal, to correct them. The Trustees of our city Public Schools are Chas. Hutchings, E. de Steiger, A. C. Mosher, W. O. Hutchison and R. Froume. Another explanation seems to be called for. School community No. 25, in the original table named "San Marcos, white," is not in San Marcos at all, but consists of scattering outsiders who wished to send to Corral Institute and organized for that purpose. We therefore leave the name blank. As just stated it does not belong to San Marcos at all, and to name it "San Marcos school" is incorrect, and calculated to create confusion of ideas. It might with much more propriety be named Corral Institute community, inasmuch as it was organized simply as an adjunct to that institution, after it had lost the mass of the public funds by the organization of the independent City Free School.

We now copy the table as corrected, with its original preface:

The following are the names and numbers of the school communities as organized in Hays County for the present scholastic year, the names of the trustees of each school and the amount that each school is credited with, including the balances from last year:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NO.	NAMES OF TRUSTEES.	AMOUNT.
Elm Grove.....	1	C. M. Carpenter, J. F. Brown, W. H. Parker.....	\$291.60
Kone.....	2	J. M. Nance, Otto Groos, Joel Rice.....	480.00
St. Charles.....	3	J. A. Roach, J. M. Jennings, D. H. Mims.....	226.02
Mexican.....	4	M. Rivers, J. P. Kone, Robert Kyle.....	281.50
Rock Springs.....	5	H. J. Doerrah, C. H. Hofmeier, G. Nowell.....	151.55
Antioch.....	6	Jas. Smith, Wm. Smith, Jerry Ward.....	286.75
San Kyle.....	7	Sam. Kyle, Myatt Newman, Ed. Lawless.....	221.65
Bodding.....	8	Ed. Eberhard, J. Crumholtz, L. Staehner.....	113.40
Dripping Springs.....	9	C. S. Graham, J. W. Phillips, B. R. Willite.....	664.20
Science Hall.....	10	W. L. Frank, Thos. Howe, T. M. Egerton.....	410.40
Wimberly.....	11	E. P. Lacey, Z. T. Wimberly, B. F. Yantis.....	482.75
Purgatory Springs.....	12	J. G. Mosler, C. Vernes, O. O. Owen.....	162.18
Stringtown.....	13	T. M. Cary, C. B. Black, L. E. Owen.....	205.20
Dupree.....	14	S. E. Johnson, W. W. Puckett, J. N. Goforth.....	386.00
Live Oak.....	15	W. J. Armstrong, J. A. Doerflinger, Duggen.....	118.20
San Marcos colored.....	16	G. W. S. Holland, D. R. Roberts, Thos. Stein.....	329.95
St. Gaylor.....	17	B. L. Spaw, W. P. Hutson, J. W. Crow.....	187.10
Oyster Creek.....	18	J. S. Brown, Robert Kyle, N. W. Gray.....	267.55
Wayside.....	19	W. B. Adams, T. J. Taylor, G. H. Brown.....	129.60
High Prairie.....	20	W. P. Owens, Jas. Dixon, C. M. Breeding.....	232.20
Independence.....	21	W. A. Stone, J. W. Stone, W. H. Caldwell.....	236.50
Valley Ford.....	22	C. G. Demint, A. M. Perry, H. T. Peel.....	107.10
Liberty Hill.....	23	W. G. Adams, C. L. Durrah, C. O. Crumby.....	237.45
McGehee colored.....	24	W. R. McKie, W. A. Thompson, Capt. McLeelan.....	270.00
St. Hope.....	25	Wm. Burleson, Monroe Malt, Ed. Ellis.....	139.00
Rock Ridge colored.....	26	Jas. Langdon, Warren Wilson, B. G. Grant.....	227.45
West Point.....	27	S. H. Johnson, J. M. McChristian, J. M. Craps.....	129.60
Durham colored.....	28	J. W. Campbell, Let. Simms, H. Washington.....	176.00
Salem.....	29	J. B. Lawrence, O. H. Ritchie, J. B. Daniel.....	235.85
Science Hall Home.....	30	M. S. Ward, H. H. Stanley, P. Allen.....	255.10
Pleasant Hill colored.....	31	Geo. Stein, G. Washington, Jas. Hamilton.....	275.40
Burleson colored.....	32	Leath Bradley, Andrew Barnett, J. Smiler.....	141.60
Riverside.....	33	Jas. Wilson, Obe. Willite, R. H. Higgins.....	189.00
Kyle Seminary.....	34	Desha Buntin, O. P. Harris, D. A. Barbee.....	904.15
Bluff Springs.....	35	Math. Speed, B. O. Lock, J. W. McClintock.....	156.60
Prairie Hill.....	36	A. H. Lock, A. J. Span, J. C. Goforth.....	225.10
Bell Springs.....	37	Joe Scraman, John Wilford, Green.....	151.20
Plum Creek.....	38	G. L. Lightfoot, Wm. Heideman, E. Tiedel.....	216.00
Herring.....	39	Trustees in Blanco county.....	135.00
Long View.....	40	Geo. Rector, Cal. Seary, S. Y. Hedgespeth.....	118.80
Jacob's Well.....	41	A. T. Brooks, Joe Spiller, W. M. Mathews.....	131.60
Long Branch.....	42	W. B. Stovall, W. E. Watson, G. E. Rylander.....	189.00
Cedar Top.....	43	Frank Brooks, J. Egger, Wm. Hanson.....	145.80
Spanish.....	44	Rays Sisk, B. Salsch, M. Hernandez.....	120.60

## PERSONAL.

Mr. W. K. Price has been confined to his room for some days.

Bishop Key, of Georgia, will preach in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Holmes, who has been visiting her sister at Lockhart, will return home this week.

The gin of Dr. Blanks, of Caldwell Co., was burned a few days since, with 67 bales of cotton.

This Kyle Times states that W. J. Good has sold his real estate of nearly 8000 acres to Col. Rogers, of Austin, at something less than \$5 per acre.

Only within about a week past has Judge Kone acknowledged that he is not looking so much to the interest of education as to saving of his own bacon as a candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christian have gone to housekeeping at their own home, which Mr. Mackin, the builder, thinks is a model one. Success to them—may they live to see their "babies" bairns.

The Dr. Davis memorial service will be held on Sunday morning in the Methodist Sunday-school. Addresses will be delivered by Judge Fisher, Prof. John Pritchett, Rev. Mr. Belvin, and Dr. Combs.

Prof. Ott resigned his position as postmaster at Kyle, and with a party of twelve left on the sixth for the glorious climate of California. In the language of Cardinal Wolsey: "That's somewhat sudden; but he is a good man."

Hon. Geo. W. Jones, who was employed so assist the prosecution of the Light boys for the murder of Joe Kyle sometime since, came this way on his return, accompanied by A. S. Burleson and Ferg and Felix Kyle. A change of venue in said case was applied for and obtained to McCulloch county.

## Care for the Children

Children feel the debility of the changing seasons, even more than adults, and they are some cross, peevish, and uncontrollable. The blood should be cleansed and the system invigorated by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Last Spring my two children were vaccinated. Soon after they broke all out with running sores, so dreadful I thought I should lose them. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured them completely; and they have been healthy ever since. I do feel that Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my children to me." Mrs. C. L. Thompson, West Warren, Mass.

## Purify the Blood

Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities: 1st, the combination of remedial agents; 2d, the proportion; 3d, the process of securing the active medicinal qualities. The result is a medicine of unusual strength, effecting cures hitherto unknown. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them some; purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make me over." J. E. Thompson, Leicester, Mass.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla beats all others, and is worth its weight in gold." J. B. KENDRICK, 123 Bank Street, New York City.

Sold by all druggists. \$1.50 per bottle. Made only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

**100 Does One Dollar.**

## NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

# G. C. REED & CO.,

Successors to G. W. Reed, Agt.,

Have just received a full and complete stock of

**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, ETC., ETC.,**

Which they will sell at a lower price than ever before known in San Marcos. Will also continue to furnish

**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES**

Cheaper than the cheapest. We Mean Business. Come and see us at Taylor & Bro's, old stand, East side Plaza. Goods delivered Free in City.

**HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
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OF SAN MARCOS.

We keep a Complete Stock of Fresh Groceries. No stale goods on our shelves. We sell

**MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY**

Than any Other House in the City.

Give us a call and you will be convinced that on Low Prices we are the Leaders.

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The Leading Grocery House.

# H. HARDY & CO.,

Have recently Come to the Front with a Full Line of Well Selected

**STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES.**

Our stock is always kept complete, and buying from first hands for cash enables us to sell at Rock Bottom Prices.

You will be surprised to find out how much you will gain by calling on us and getting our prices.

**HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
H. Hardy & Co., will be found in The Wood Building North of Public Square.  
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## TIRED OUT!

As this season nearly every one needs to use some of the best of tonics, and into almost every drug store a prescription for those who need building up.

**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**

On Every Bottle

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